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Hon. Kim Beals, Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.*

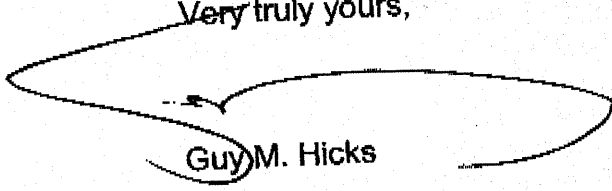
*Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. and XO Tennessee, Inc.*

Docket No. 02-01203

Dear Hearing Officer Beals:

This is to notify you that the parties are discussing a settlement proposal made today. The parties respectfully request that the submission of a procedural schedule be deferred for ten days from today in order to allow the parties time to further discuss settlement. Mr. Henry Walker, local counsel for DeltaCom and XO, has authorized me to submit this letter on their behalf.

Very truly yours,


Guy M. Hicks

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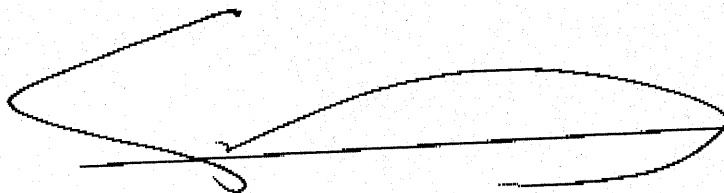
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